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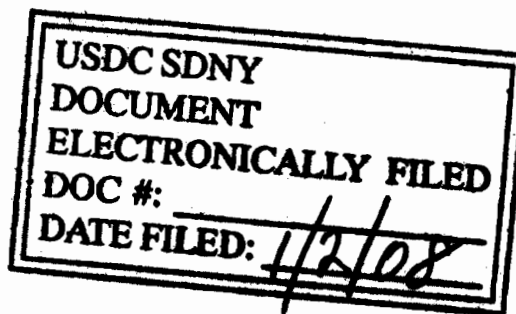
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December 31, 2007

VIA FAX (212) 805-0436

Hon. Gerard E. Lynch, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 910
New York, NY 10007

Re: Boiro v. Rite Aid Corp., et al.
Docket No. 07 Civ. 5651 (GEL)



Dear Judge Lynch:

I represent plaintiff Binta Boiro in the above referenced action. I am writing to request a sixty-day extension of the time to complete discovery in the action.

The original date for the completion of discovery was December 31, 2007. There have been no previous requests for an extension. I contacted my adversary, Keith A. Raven, Esq., today, and he consents to the extension.


The reason for the request is that the parties have been trying to settle the action. At the conference before this Court on August 30, 2007, the Court suggested that the parties suspend disclosure pending settlement discussions. The reason was that there were previous settlement discussions before the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. The complication to settlement discussion was that plaintiff is pursuing a Workers Compensation claim against defendant for an injury suffered by her during the course of her employment. I do not represent her in that claim, and Mr. Raven does not represent defendants. It took several months to ascertain the status of that administrative proceeding, and then additional time for the parties to discuss the ramifications of the proposed Workers Compensation claim to this action and try to resolve the action.

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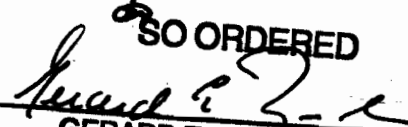
However, at this time, it appears settlement is not possible. The parties anticipate all fact discovery to be concluded by March 1, 2008.

Accordingly, plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court grant a sixty-day extension of the time to complete discovery in the action, that is, until March 1, 2008.] *
Further, plaintiff also requests that the Case Management Conference scheduled for January 11, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. be adjourned to
adjournd to a date after March 1, 2008. Also, plaintiff March 7, 2008
also requests that the time for dispositive motions be at 10:30
extended as follows: March 15, 2008 for service and Q.m.
filing, April 15, 2008 for opposition, and April 22, 2008
for reply. Thank you for your attention to this matter.] *

Respectfully submitted,


Robert J. Barsch

cc: Keith A. Raven, Esq. (via fax, 12/31/07)

SO ORDERED

GERARD E. LYNCH, U.S.D.J.
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